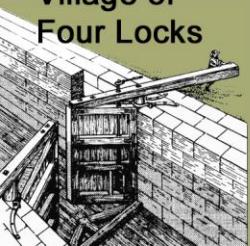
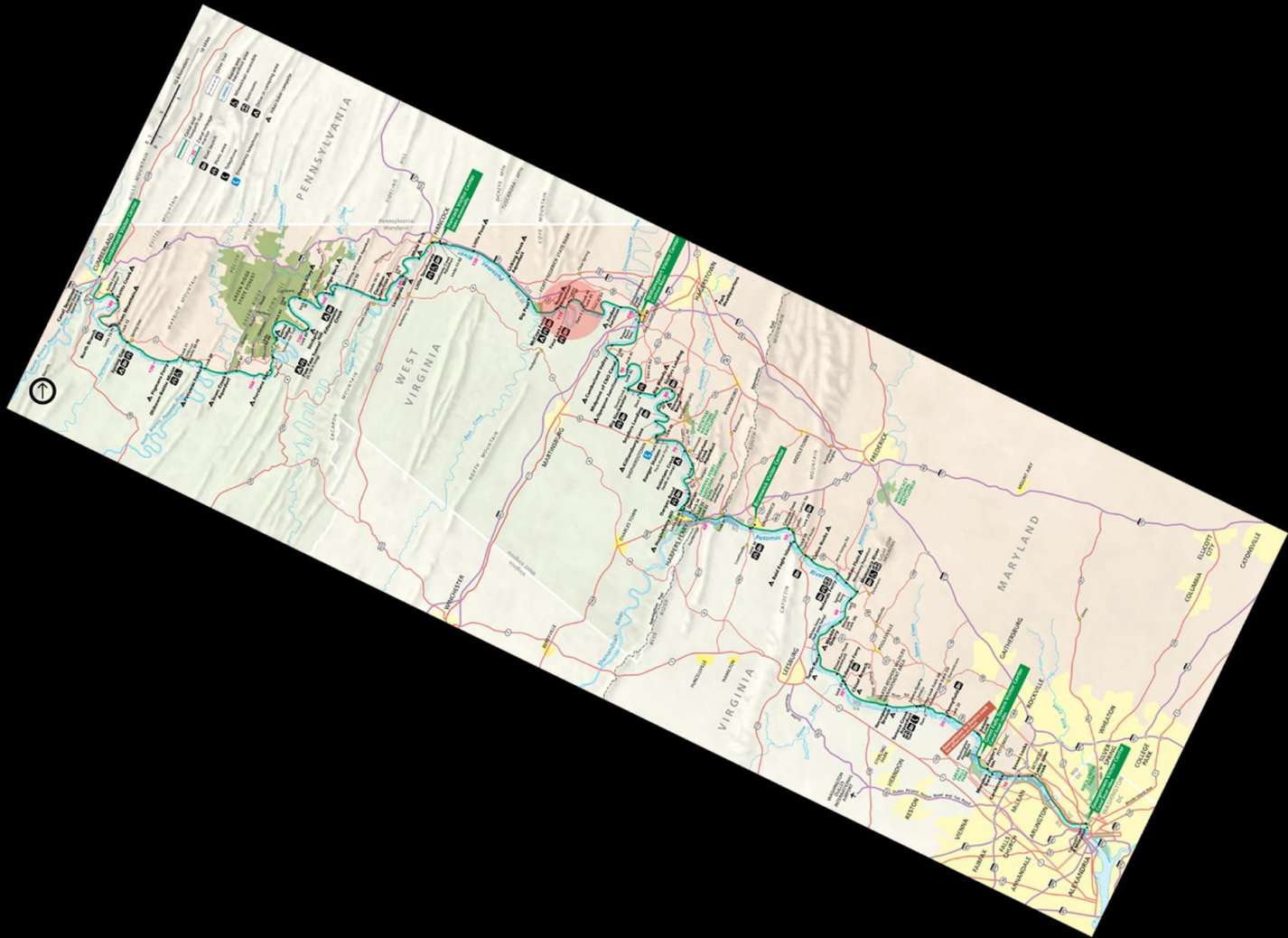




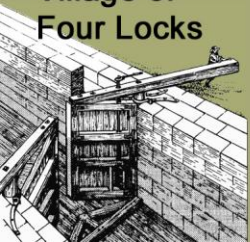
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It Takes a Village : Four Locks



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Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park
184.5 Miles – Georgetown to Cumberland



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Construction of Four Locks at Prather's Neck

Planned and Built 1828-1839



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Boat Traffic

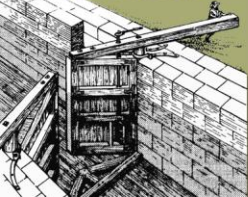


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Village of Four Locks – 1877

Bowers, Brewers, Crawfords, Fernsnors, Florys, Flynns, **Hassetts**, Jacques, **Prathers**, Snyders, Meyers, Mouses, Harts, Mosiers, and Taylors

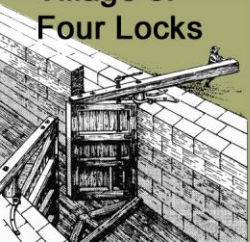




Four Locks – Miles 108-110



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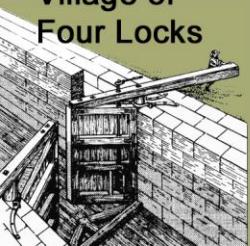
Western Maryland Railroad Culvert

Built ca. 1900





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Mellott House

Built Late-Nineteenth Century





Early 20th-century



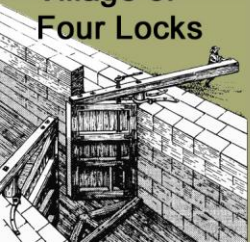
1972



2007

*Spelling, Language, Physiology, Geography, Morals,
Writing, Arithmetic, Nature Study, and Reading*

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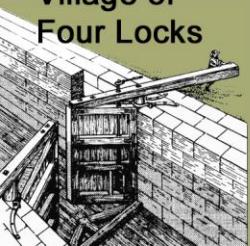
School No. 8 / Four Locks School / Cedar Grove School

Built ca. 1859-1877

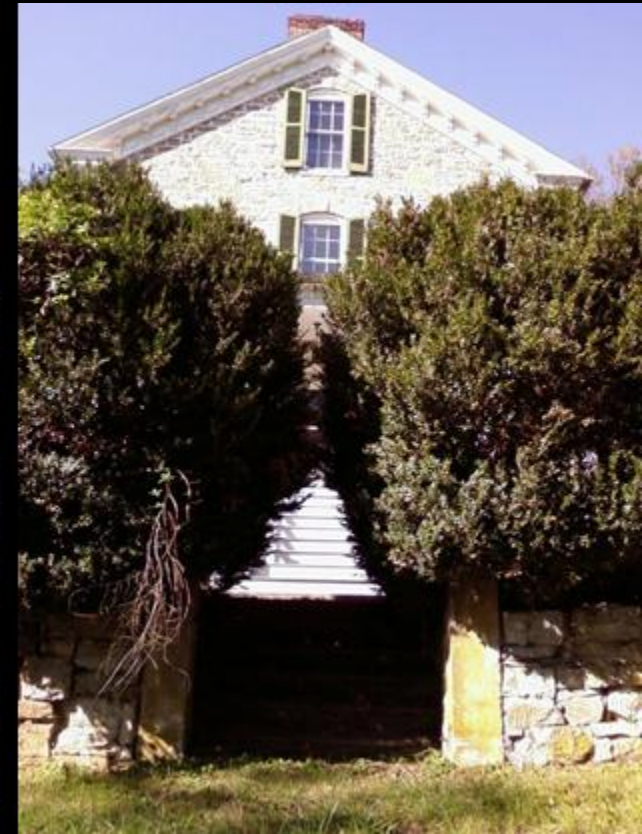




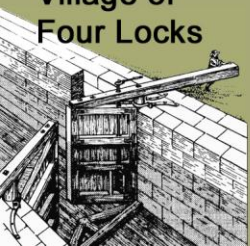
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Four Locks School
8 Grades / 1 Teacher



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Prather House

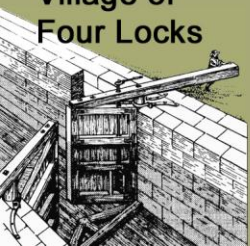
Built ca. 1840





“153 ¼ acres with an orchard of excellent fruit trees” – 1878 advertisement

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Prather Farm

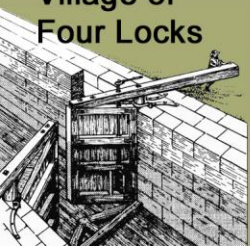


1910



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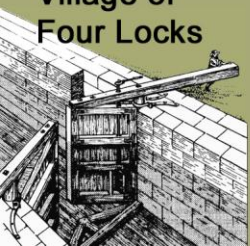


Progressive



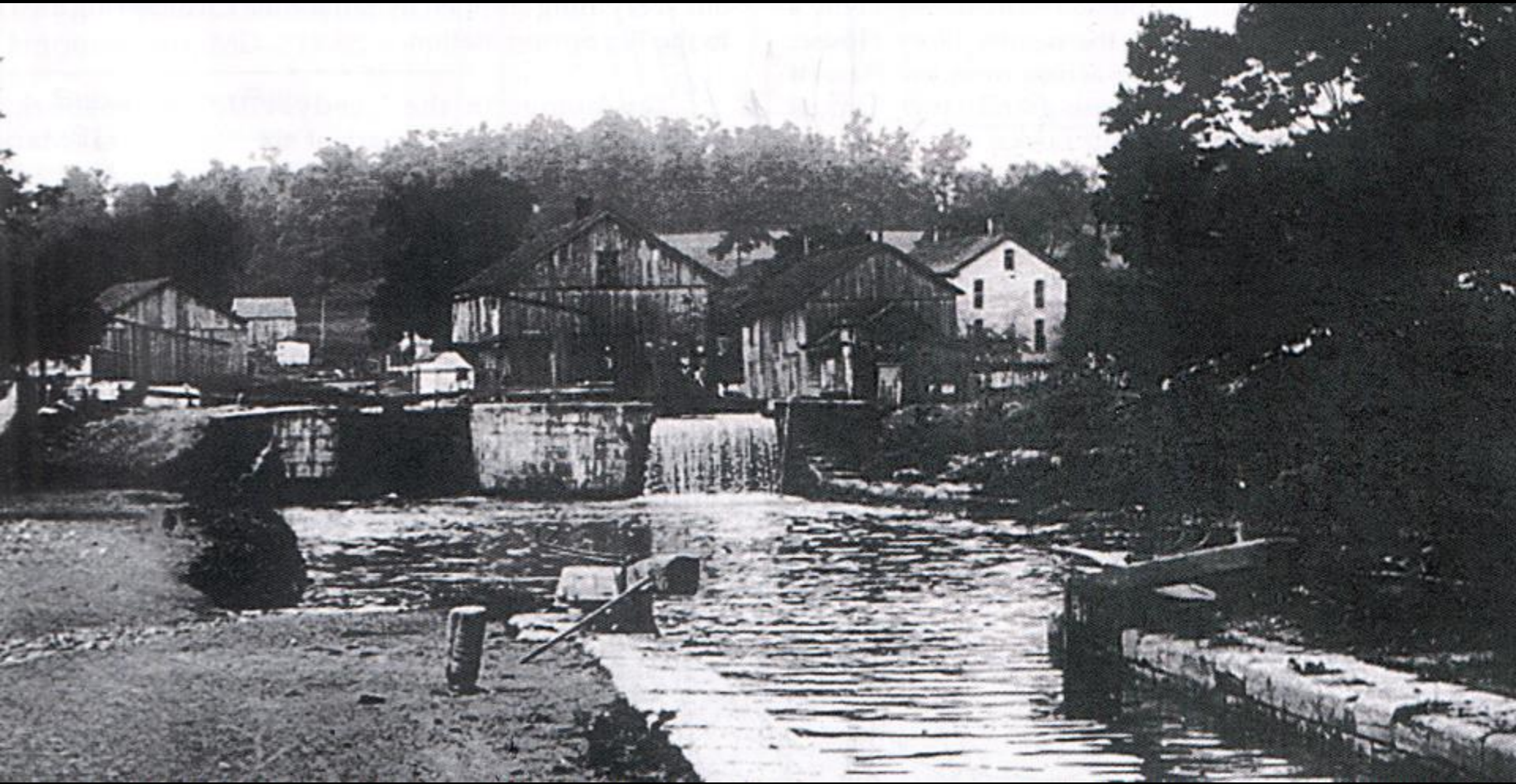
1904

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Lock 47 and Lock 48





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Lock 47 and Lock 48





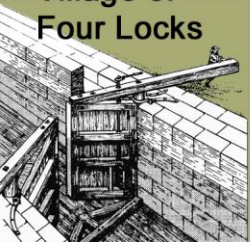
ca. 1920



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Lock 47





knitting needles
Candy
canned Goods
kerosene
eggs
bread
cigarettes
lye
grain



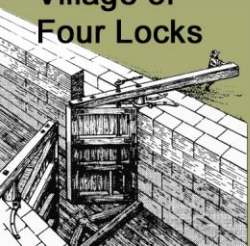
The store's hams were "the best around." – Frank Zimmerman, canaller



black powder
scissors
molasses
sugar
coffee
wick
coat oil
stove polish
baled hay

ca. 1924

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Snyder & Fernsner Store
Built ca. 1875 over Lock 48 Flume



ca. 1910

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Four Locks



Recreation

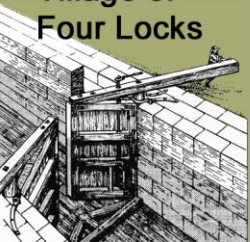


ca. 1920



2007

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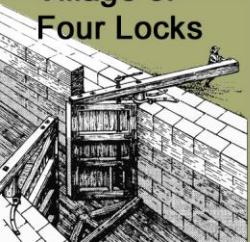


Tranquility



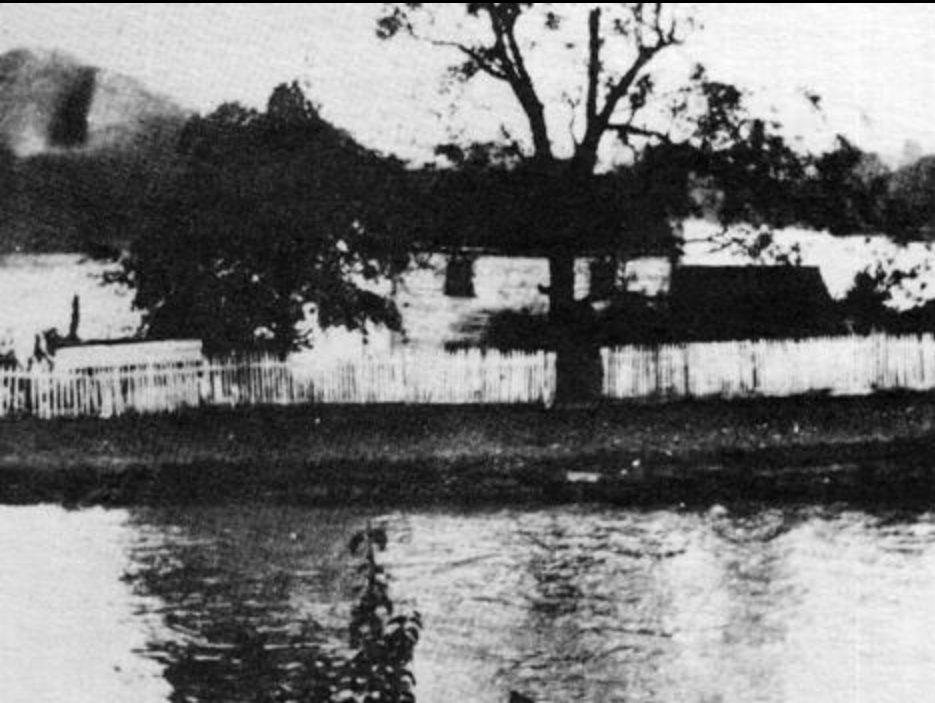
*Ella and Maggie
Flynn*

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Flynn House
Built ca. 1861





ca. 1920



2007

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Picnic Grounds

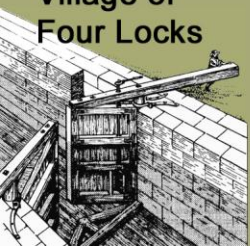


1960



2007

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Fernsner House

Built 1872





1960



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Lockhouse 49
Built 1839



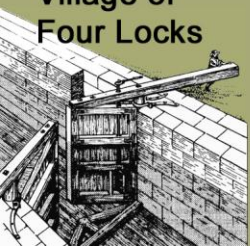


terraces



walkways

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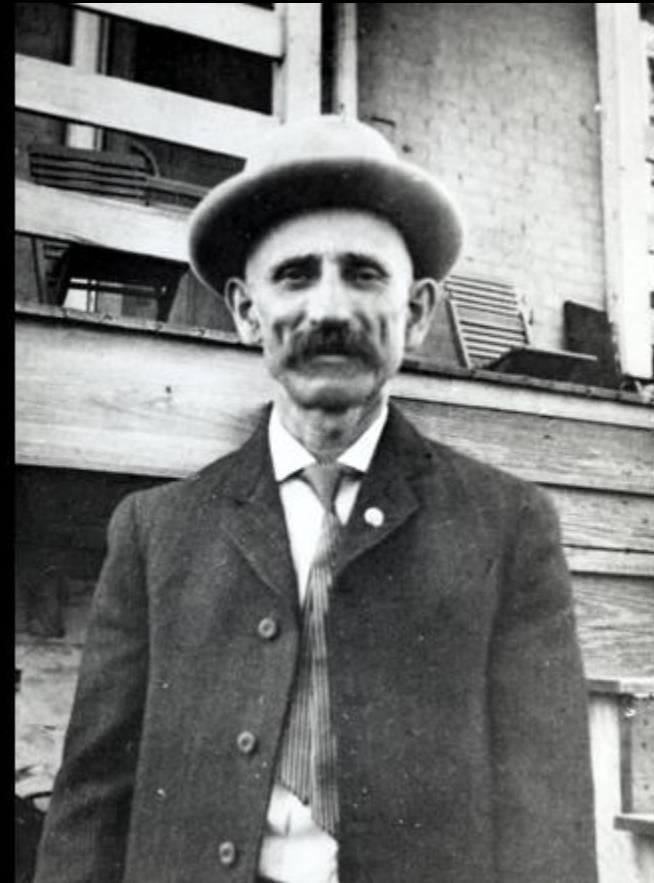
Lockhouse 49



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Four Locks



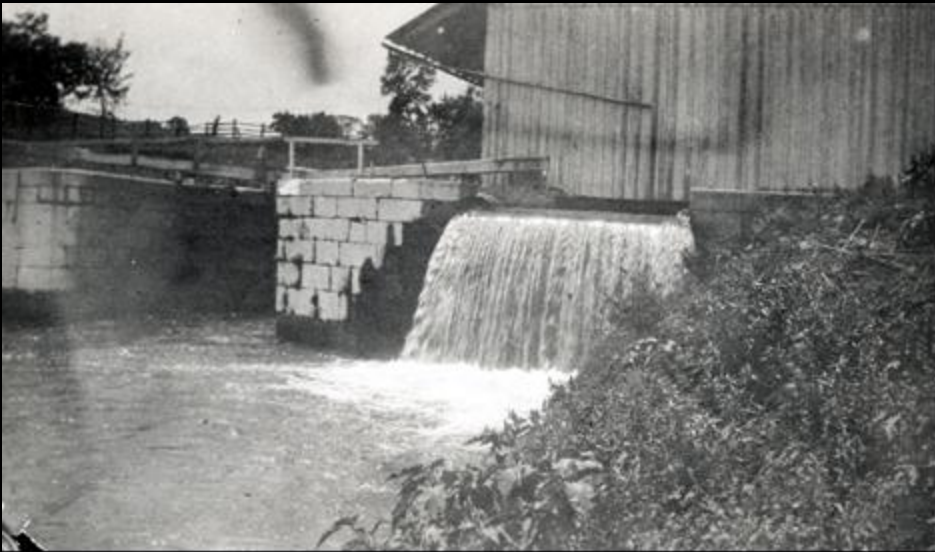
The Taylors
1914-1915



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Four Locks



Sam Taylor
Lockkeeper 1889-1924



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Four Locks



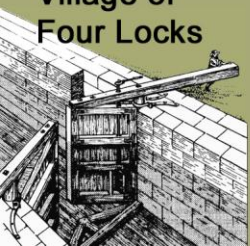
Denton Jacques Warehouse and Store

Built ca. 1863 over Lock 49 Flume



1914-1915

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Four Locks



Recreation



Village of
Four Locks



Lock 49



ca. 1940



2007

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Four Locks

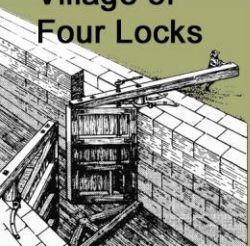


Flory House
Built ca. 1880





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Flory House

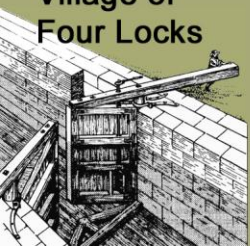


ca. 1920



2007

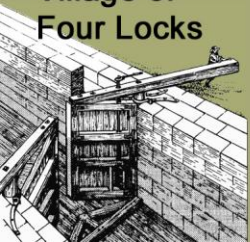
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Myer House
Built ca. 1900



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Four Locks



Lockkeeper's Shelter

Built ca. 1880

and

Myers Root Cellar

Built ca. 1900



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W.T. Hassett and Brother Feed Store, Warehouse, and Coal Yard

Built ca. 1865 over Lock 50 Flume





ca. 1960



2007

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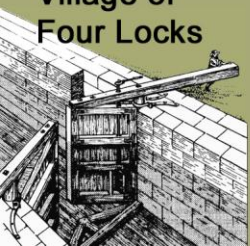


Section House at Lock 50

Built ca. 1858



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Mule Barn





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Four Locks



Community



1970



2007

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Stone House

Built ca. 1840





Former Road



Costlow Road

Village of
Four Locks



Stone House



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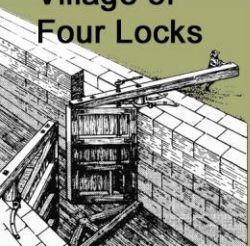
Cluster of Boatmen Houses

Built ca. 1859





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Costlow Farm
Built ca. 1860

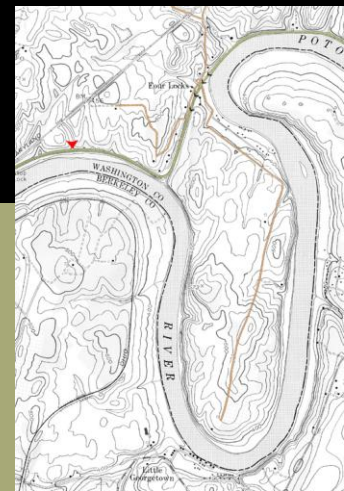




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Waste Weir #18 and Culvert #140





Residential



Commercial

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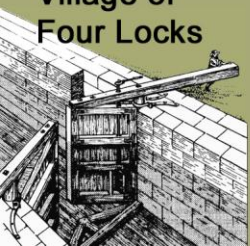


Ruins



ca. 1940

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Access to Prather's Neck





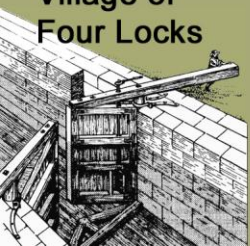
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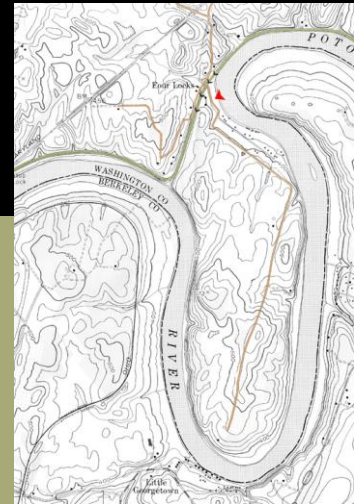
Culvert #139



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Parking Lot and Boat Ramp





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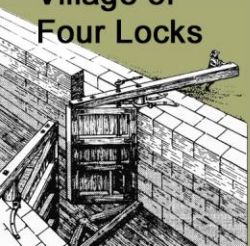


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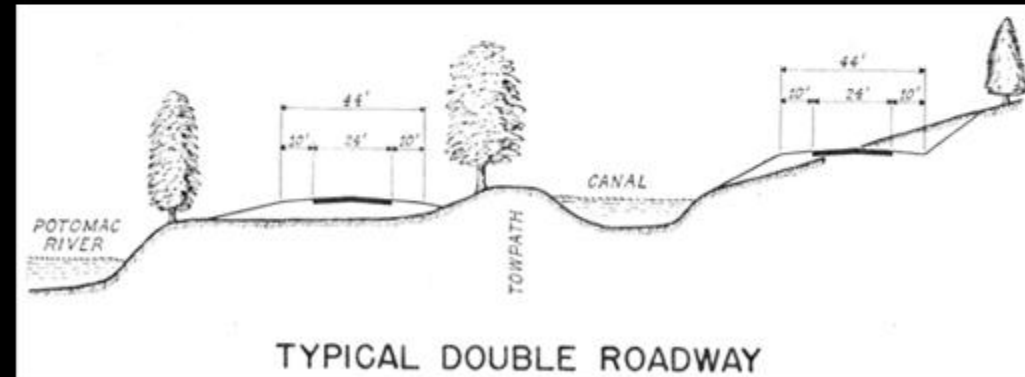
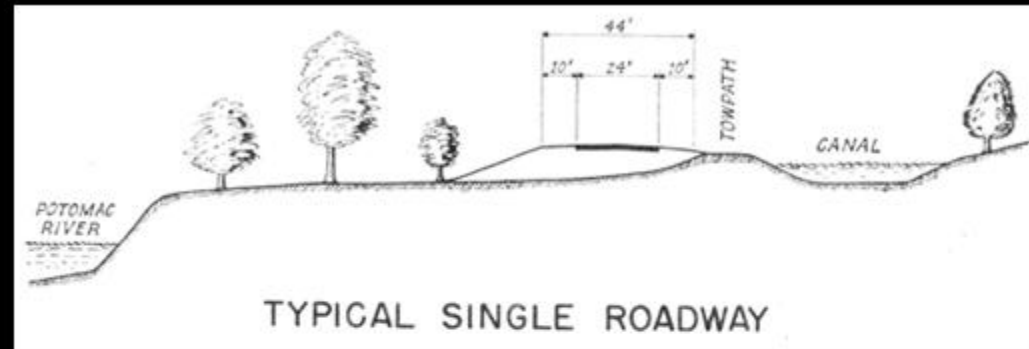
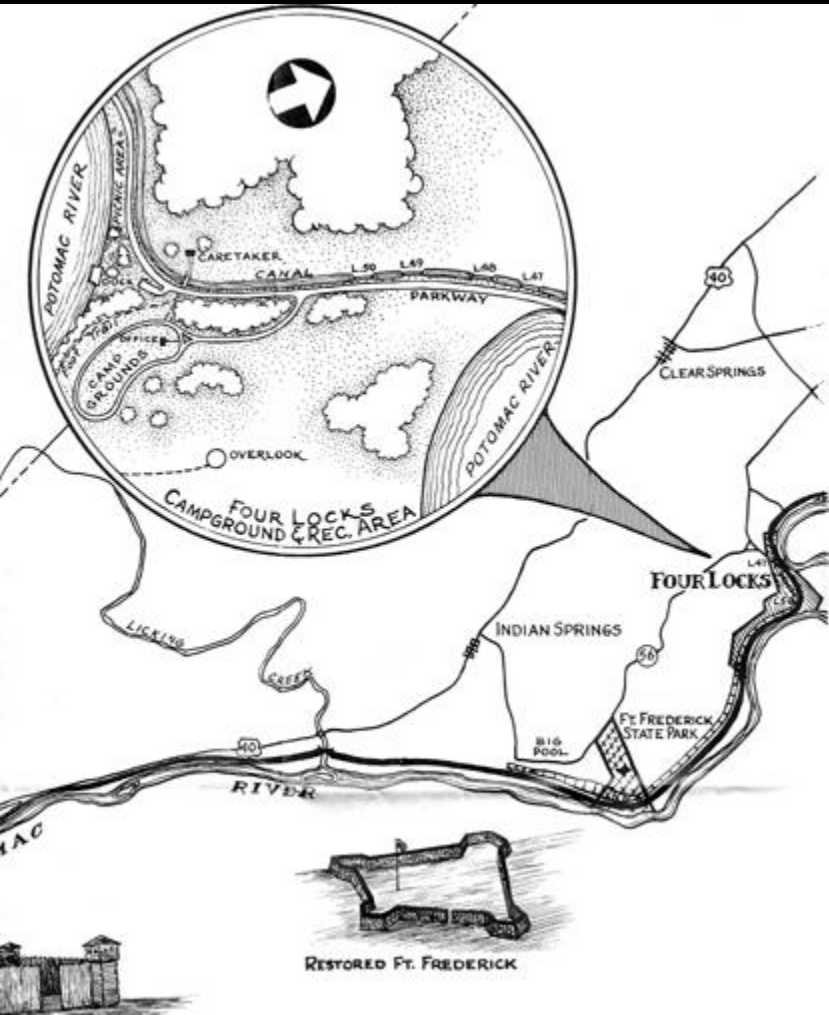


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Prather's Neck Agriculture



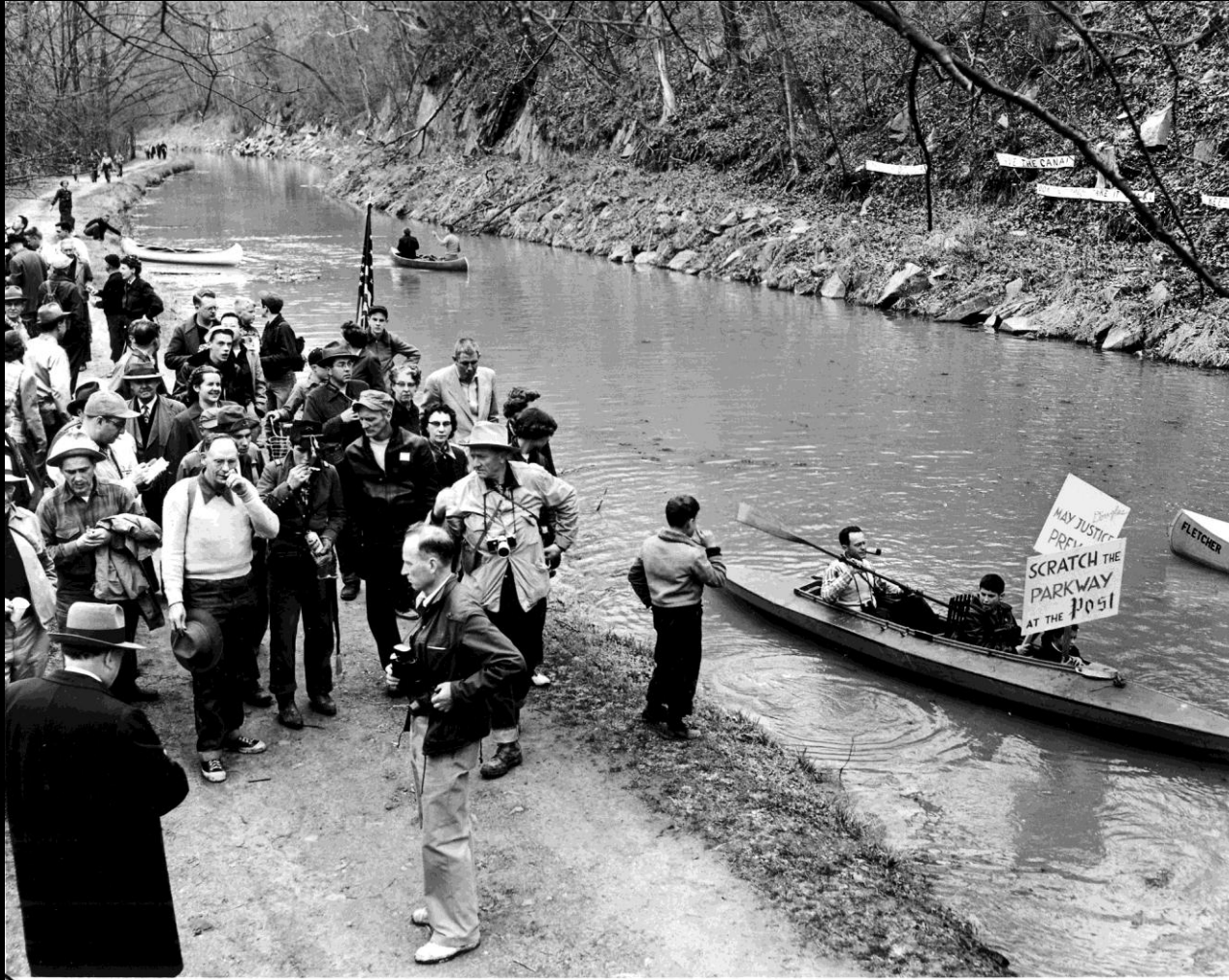


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Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Parkway

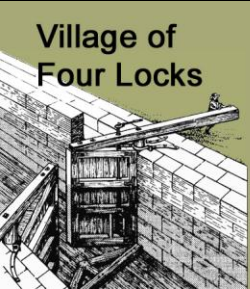
Planned 1950s



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Justice William O. Douglas and Grassroots Preservation Spring 1954





"It's [Prather's Neck] is a large meander of the river at Four Locks where, you wonder, "What are we going to do with all this land?" - John Parsons